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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OOKAWA et al

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For: Production Of Oxidized Polysaccharide Derivative
And Oxidized Polyglycosamine Derivative

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner For Patents
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November 17, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 16, 2003.

A payment in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 396.41133X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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